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This letter announces the following training opportunity:

## **QUALIFIED INSPECTOR TRAINING FOR ILLEGAL DRUG LAB CLEANUP**

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER – SOUTH, CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM A  
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
FEBRUARY 17, 2009, 8:00 AM TO 5:30 PM EST

- The **Indiana State Police Meth Suppression Section** will present an overview of the methamphetamine problem in Indiana: number and distribution of drug labs, characteristics of drug labs and meth users, illegal manufacturing processes and chemicals, chemical, physical and human hazards found in drug labs, the ISP Methamphetamine Lab Occurrence Report.
- The **Indiana State Department of Health and the Marion and Hamilton County Health Departments** will discuss local health department responsibilities, authorities, requirements, concerns and perspectives.
- The **Indiana Department of Environmental Management** will present training on:
  - Indiana's rules for cleanup of illegal drug labs, including property owner responsibilities, requirements for listing as a qualified inspector, qualified inspector duties; notifications; certifying a completed cleanup; records; alternatives to decontamination: removal or demolition.
  - Personal safety and protection at illegal drug labs: how 29 CFR 1910.120 applies to drug lab cleanup, health and safety plan, employee training, personnel protective equipment, safe work practices, blood-borne pathogens.
  - Sampling and laboratory analysis, including wipe sampling using ASTM D 6661-01, sampling techniques, materials, equipment, number and location of samples, sample preparation, chain of custody, logs, lab reports, reporting laboratory results and quality assurance.
- Following the training, persons applying for listing as qualified inspectors will have an opportunity to take the exam required by the rule. Qualified inspectors who are currently listed do not need to take the exam.
- The target audience for this training is:
  - Cleanup contractors who want to be listed by IDEM as qualified to inspect and clean properties contaminated as a result of illegal drug manufacture.
  - Qualified inspectors currently listed by IDEM who need to satisfy their two year refresher requirement.
  - Local health department personnel who are involved with cleanup of illegal drug labs.
- Please contact Steve Mojonni at (317) 233-1655 or by email at [smojonni@idem.IN.gov](mailto:smojonni@idem.IN.gov) to register or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

<b>Registration</b>		7:30 - 8:00	
<b>Illegal drug labs in Indiana</b>	overview of the meth problem in Indiana: frequency and distribution of drug labs, characteristics of drug labs and meth users; illegal manufacturing processes and chemicals, hazards found in drug labs: chemical, physical and human; State Police Methamphetamine Lab Occurrence Report	8:00 - 10:00	Lt Lori Petro (Indiana State Police)
<b>IDEM's drug lab cleanup rule</b>	roles of parties; property owner responsibilities; requirements for listing as a qualified inspector; qualified inspector duties; notifications; certifying a completed cleanup; records; alternatives to decontamination: removal, demolition	10:00 - 11:00	Steve Mojonier (IDEM Office of Land Quality)
<b>Discussion of inspectors' experience of the past two years</b>	current qualified inspectors, health department personnel and IDEM staff will discuss their experience with drug lab cleanup and the rule to date, including suggestions for improving the process and the rule	11:00 - 12:00	Staff and attendees
<b>LUNCH (12:00-1:00)</b>			
<b>Local health department issues</b>	local health department responsibilities, authorities, requirements, concerns and perspectives	1:00 - 1:45	Beth Engerman (Indiana State Department of Health) Jeff Larmore (Marion County Health Department)
<b>Health and safety</b>	personal safety and protection at illegal drug labs: how 29 CFR 1910.120 applies to drug lab cleanup; health and safety plan; employee training; personnel protective equipment; safe work practices	1:45 - 2:30	Dave Appel (IDEM Health and Safety Director)
<b>Sampling, laboratory analysis</b>	wipe sampling using ASTM D 6661-01: techniques, materials, equipment, number and location of samples, sample preparation, chain of custody, logs; lab reports; reporting laboratory results; quality assurance	2:30 - 3:00	Jason Murdoch (IDEM Office of Land Quality, Science Services Branch)
<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>		3:00 - 4:00	Staff
<b>Exam</b>	to deliver the training in one day and allow you to leave at a reasonable time, we will score the exams after the class and mail your certificates by the end of the week	4:00 - 5:30	Staff